

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-THIRD WEEK

Vocational School For Veterans May Be Opened Here

CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE, TRADES AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PLANNED

Charles L. Bodden, regional supervisor of veterans' education, State Board for Vocational Education, and V. E. Moore, assistant teacher trainer in Agricultural Education at Texas A&I College at Kingsville, were in Sonora Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the interest of assisting school officials and World War II veterans in organizing Sutton County with a County Vocational School for veterans.

Bodden explained the program to members of the American Legion post at a meeting of that group Wednesday evening.

It is contemplated that classes in agriculture, trades, industrial education and distributive education will be organized within a month or two. Bodden said that he will return in the near future and assist with setting up the school.

All veterans interested in this type of training are asked to contact Supt. A. E. Wells at the High School. Bodden's headquarters are at Stockdale.

Broncs Nip Colts 3-2 Wednesday

PLAY DODGERS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Smart base running coupled with timely hitting enabled the Sonora baseball team to take an exhibition game from the highly-touted San Angelo Colts, winners of a three game series with Ozona, Wednesday afternoon at the Colt stadium in San Angelo.

Although the score was officially reported at 3-2 for Sonora, the Sonora team garnered two more runs in the first half of the eighth inning. The game was called at the end of the first half of the eighth, however, so the score reverted to the end of the seventh.

The two teams played scoreless, heads-up baseball until the fourth inning, when Hut Moore singled. Millican followed with a single sending Moore to second. Moore took a big lead off second and was caught in a trap between G. W. Archer and Edward Archer, third baseman and shortstop for the Colts. Moore got back safely to second and the ball rolled out toward the pitcher's mound. Moore then stole third. While he was standing on third, the catcher left home plate unguarded and walked out to third to discuss the play. Moore stole home and Millican stole third. Puckett then grounded out to second, scoring Millican.

The Colts came right back and knotted the score 2-2 at the end of the fourth, but in the first of the seventh, Street, fleet Sonora second baseman, scored from second on a single. In the first of the eighth inning, Sonora got to Colt pitcher Bill Gage for two more runs to increase their lead. Moore, Smith, Medford and Lyles held the heavy bats for Sonora, Moore batting three for four. Medford and Smith pitched. Smith was the winning pitcher.

Sunday, the San Angelo Dodgers bring a greatly-improved team here for a league game. Last Sunday Sonora dropped an 11-8 game to Bronte at Bronte. The game was fairly close after the first inning, when Bronte clobbered Smith for six runs.

The Junior Boys team dropped a close 9-8 decision to the Ballinger high school team last Thursday in Ballinger, then stayed over to witness a Longhorn league game that night. About 15 boys made the trip in charge of C. E. Brown, Jr., C. W. Blalock, Tom Driskell and Jack Ellingson.

The Lions Roar

Lion president Tom Ratliff announced at the Lions luncheon Tuesday that standing committees for the coming year would be announced at the next meeting. Guests at the luncheon were Blake Yager, assistant coach, C. E. Brown, Jr., J. W. Rutland and Otis Cowsert.

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained Lions and their guests with a half-hour recital on the new organ at the Methodist Church. Savell Lee Sharp, member of the organ committee for the church, announced that chimes and a public address system would probably be installed this week so that chime music could be heard throughout the city.

Give To The Scout Buildings

Scout Buildings Fund Now \$11,661

WIND DAMAGE MONDAY COVERED BY INSURANCE

The soliciting committee for the Boy Scout and Girl Scout building fund, headed by Joe Brown Ross and Lea Roy Aldwell, has collected \$11,661 through Thursday, according to Ross. Although one wall of one of the buildings was damaged by the high wind Monday, the loss was covered by insurance and construction is going ahead at no extra cost to the Scout organizations.

Recent donations have come in from the following: C. E. Stites, E. F. Vander Stucken Co., E. F. Vander Stucken, Carl Peoples, L. R. Valliant, Mrs. Tom Driskell, Jimmy Gatlin, Virgil Savage, Mrs. Hilton Turney, Ford Allen, Joe B. Logan, J. S. Holman, W. T. O. Holman Estate, First National Bank, Berry N. Duff, R. C. Vicars, H&P Clothiers, Harold Friess, John I. King, Auther Simmons, J. K. Lancaster, Raymond H. Morgan, Duckett Nursery, Henry Wyatt, T. E. Askens, Mrs. Carra Simmons, Mrs. Lula Karnes, Smith Motor Co., William Allison and J. D. Lowrey.

In spite of the wind damage Monday, plans are still to have an open house and dedication ceremony in September, according to Aldwell.

JUNIOR TEAM BEATS BALLINGER 7-4 THURSDAY

In a return match yesterday afternoon, the Junior Boys baseball team beat the Ballinger team 7-4. Jack Henderson and Jinx Read pitched for Sonora. Last week Ballinger eked out a 9-8 decision over the local team.

Tomorrow the boys go to Bronte for a return match.

HALF-INCH RAIN FALLS MONDAY

A three-week heat wave was broken here last Monday afternoon when heavy showers measuring from a half inch to 2½ inches fell in Sonora and in areas east and south of town.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company measured .55 inches. The following ranchmen reported rain: Bryan Hunt 2; W. L. Miers ¼; Sam Allison 1; Hi Eastland ¼-¼; John Fields and Robert Halbert good showers; Joe Berger 2½; Fred Earwood ½.

Cloudy weather prevailed during the rest of the week through Thursday afternoon with indications of continued rain.

Victorian Revival



Bewitching for evening is the Victorian jewelry in the modern manner worn by pretty Nancy Saunders, movie star (above). The necklace is a dainty palladium chain to which is attached three wreathed pendants with centers of delicately carved jade roses to match the drop earrings. Use of the increasingly important precious white metal palladium of the platinum family gives the touch of modernity to the quaint Victorian craftsmanship. Besides earclips and necklaces, palladium wedding and engagement rings are currently high fashion. As old as time itself, this bright changeless white metal has only recently become available to women for personal adornment.

STOLEN PICKUP RECOVERED

A pickup truck stolen from the Sol Mayer ranch Sunday night was recovered a few hours later parked at the rear of a building in Ozona, by Gus Love. The truck was undamaged and is presumed to have been stolen by a hitchhiker stranded on the road between Sonora and Ozona.

Recovering From Appendectomy

Frances Jo Lancaster was reported recovering Tuesday after undergoing an emergency appendectomy Monday afternoon in San Angelo. She was taken to the hospital early Monday morning.

LET'S MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE



Kerrville Roper Wins Jackpot At Sunday Ropings

NEXT MEET PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

John Burris of Kerrville nosed out E. J. Smith and Tom Powers Sunday in a jackpot roping held at the racetrack arena, with an average of 13 seconds flat.

In the matched ropings, Tom Taylor beat John Burris by several seconds, while in the high school matched roping, Jack Hoggett of Kerrville defeated Max Word of Ozona. The match was for six calves. Another matched roping saw Andy Bode win over James Count of Robert Lee.

In Powers' second match, he beat John D. Holleyman of Ozona in a four-calf contest. Another four-calf match between Buz Dolan of Big Lake and Howard Westfall, Jr., ended with Dolan declared the winner.

Bill Clendennan of Ozona won the ribbon roping. Timekeepers were Stanley Mayfield, Cashes Taylor and M. M. Stokes. Announcer was Lem Jones of Junction.

According to S. H. Stokes, promoter of the matches, another roping is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 24, but definite plans will be announced next week.

AAA Limit To Be Slashed In 1948 Ranchers Told

COMMITTEEMEN FROM FOUR COUNTIES HEAR OTIS COWSERT TUESDAY

Sutton County ranchmen were given an idea Tuesday of about what to expect in the way of an A.A.A. program for the remainder of this year and next year, when representatives of the AAA offices of Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher and Crockett Counties met at the courthouse to hear Otis Cowsert, assistant state performance supervisor, speak on the financial aspects of the program for this year and next.

Cowsert told the group that in 1948, the limit would be cut from \$10,000 maximum to \$500 for any one land owner. He also said that none of the counties represented would get more funds for their 1947 programs. Cowsert stated that although it was not definite yet, funds for Sutton County would probably be cut in half next year.

Those present at the meeting included B. M. Halbert, Jr., Ben Mittel, Howard Espy, Wallace Dameron, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, all of Sonora, Mrs. Mildred Snead of Junction, Miss Betty Bratcher of Ozona, and Edward Brown and George Williams of Eldorado.

LOMAX DRILLING WELL

Wesley Young is drilling a water well at the Lomax addition. Water from the well will be piped to the new home being built by the Church of Christ for the Rev. John M. Burnett. According to Lomax, the home should be ready for occupancy by fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. and children and Miss Joyce Johnson left Thursday for a week's trip to Denver and Colorado Springs.

\$75 - \$90 Taken In Warehouse Theft

Investigation was still underway this week following the robbing last Tuesday night of the cash box of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company of between \$75 and \$95, and the attempted robbing of a soft drink machine located in the rear of the warehouse.

According to George D. Chalk, warehouseman, the thief or thieves evidently climbed a light pole near the side of the building and entered by removing a pane from a skylight.

Chalk said the theft was first noticed when an employee reported that an attempt had been made to jimmy the soft drink machine. Further investigation revealed the method of entry and a checkup showed that the money had been taken from a cigar box in the safe. The safe was not locked, being used more as a protection against fire than theft. Chalk added that the thief had reclosed the safe doors, leaving them in the same position as they had been in when he locked up for the night Monday.

New Registration Law In Effect

Attention was called to the fact this week by the county Tax Assessor Collector office that House Bill 75, changing regulations regarding transfer and registration of vehicles, is now in effect.

This bill provides, among other things, that application for transfer of registration and title shall be filed within 10 days of the date of such transfer. A fee of fifty cents is imposed for transfer of registration and a penalty of \$5 is imposed for failure to apply within the required number of days.

The new law further states that the tax assessor-collector and his bondsmen shall be liable for the penalty herein provided in the event such penalty is not collected.

Vernon Hamilton was in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Smith, mother of Mrs. L. E. Johnson, celebrated her eightieth birthday last Thursday.

Mrs. Mack Alexander and children returned Sunday from Snyder, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin have bought one of the H. V. Stokes residences, Stokes announced last week.

Mrs. Sol Kelly was reported to be seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital Thursday. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Blanton was reported recovering Thursday following a short illness.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil returned Saturday from Temple and Fort Worth where she visited relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Edward Layton, returned with her for a visit.

Give To The Scout Buildings

HUNT 8-MONTHS CLIP SELLS AT 50c POUND

Something of a record wool sale was effected here recently when 33,000 pounds of 8 months wool belonging to Bryan Hunt was sold to Rome Shields of Holloway, Jones and Donald for 50 cents a pound, about 5 cents a pound over the average price. About 4,000 pounds of tags and clippings had been removed from the clip. Shields, the buyer, is a former chief appraiser of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

According to Fred T. Earwood, manager of the woolhouse, the clip was of extra long staple, unusually light shrinkage and will grade 64-70s. Earwood said that it was exceptionally well put-up wool.

Child Fractures Skull In Fall From Moving Car

SHERRY KAY LUEDECKE IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Sherry Kay Luedecke, 2½ year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luedecke of Eldorado, lay critically ill in a San Angelo hospital Thursday afternoon following an accident Thursday morning 9 miles from Sonora on the San Angelo highway in which she fell from a moving car and struck the pavement on her head and shoulder, fracturing her skull.

She was brought to Sonora for emergency treatment and was later rushed to the hospital when her condition became rapidly worse. In addition to the skull fracture, she suffered multiple abrasions and contusions.

According to her mother, she and Mrs. Tom Redford, Luedecke's sister, were seated in the front seat of the car driving from Eldorado to Fort Davis. Sherry Kay and June Redford, 9, were in the rear seat. Luedecke had gone on ahead in a pickup truck, but was driving slowly waiting for the others to catch up. Mrs. Luedecke said that Sherry Kay was standing near the rear door when June reached over to make sure the door was locked. In her effort to move the door handle to the locked position, she released the catch and the door flew open. At the time Sherry Kay fell out, the car was going about 45 miles per hour.

X-rays taken shortly after the child was brought to Sonora showed her to have a fracture at the base of the skull. She was conscious, however, and did not seem to be suffering from shock. Shortly before noon her condition became acute, and she was placed in an oxygen tent and rushed to the hospital, where she was reported to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luedecke ranch near Eldorado.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and daughter, Jan, left Thursday for May, where they will visit Keng's mother. They are expected back Monday.

Mrs. Robbie Hawley returned here Wednesday from Temple, where she received medical treatment at Scott and White Hospital.

Miss Jerry Morrow spent two days last week in Stamford visiting Miss Jan Sanders.

Mrs. E. D. Williams of Midland and daughters, Ann and Linda, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Brown's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of San Angelo, Sim O'Neal and O. E. O'Neal, Jr. of Lubbock, and Mrs. Virgil Preston of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Neal last weekend. Mrs. Preston will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher of Carta Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop of Alpine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver last week.

Mrs. Theresa Friend returned Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes in Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge in Alpine.

C. E. Brown, Jr. has accepted a position with the First National Bank as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthorn, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. T. L. Harrison left Monday for a two-weeks trip to California.

Give To The Scout Buildings

Sonora Team Wins Hose Race At Firemen's Meet

HILL COUNTRY FIREMEN NAME WINTERS HOST CITY FOR FEBRUARY

A Sonora team made up of Ervin Willman, Jim Martin and Travis Glasscock, won the hose connecting contest Tuesday at Ballinger when the Hill Country Firemen's Association held its annual summer convention. In this contest, one of several conducted each year at the summer meetings, teams were required to join two 50-foot sections of hose, to attach one end to a fire hydrant, to place a nozzle at the other end and to have the hose throwing water after each member of the team has run 50 feet to his post. It took the Sonora team exactly 20 seconds to complete the job and walk off with first honors.

More than 200 firemen and their families from Bangs, Brady, Ballinger, Coleman, Eden, Eldorado, Harper, Junction, Mason, Menard, Miles, Santa Anna, Sonora and Winters, were guests of the Ballinger Fire Department and the City of Ballinger for the day's activities.

Entertainment was provided at the morning session by Miss Gwen Morgan and Mrs. Wes Talbot of Baylor University, and Master Bobby Zentner of Rowena. Among the speakers were Miss Faye Clark, formerly of Ballinger and now of Houston, Chief W. G. Burns, fire marshal at Dallas, Rep. W. H. Rampy of Winters, John Purifoy of Ballinger, and N. J. Autry of Snyder, vice president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Winters was selected as the next meeting place and the date has been set as Feb. 28, 1948.

Officers of the association are Palmer West of Eldorado, president; Fred Key of Mason, first vice president; Gomer Minnick of Sonora, second vice president; John M. Hankins of Junction, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. John Lawson of Ballinger, chaplain.

Tuesday night the delegates and their guests were entertained with a barbecue supper in the City Park, and after that a dance was given.

Those attending from Sonora included Messrs. and Mesdames George Barrow, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Ervin Willman, Matt Adams, Artie Joy, Scott Roberts, and Wesley Granger, and John A. Martin, Jr., Jim Martin, Travis Glasscock and Clyde Clemens.

EARWOOD JUDGING HILL COUNTRY BILLY SHOW

Fred T. Earwood left Thursday to attend the 11th Annual Hill Country Billy Sale and Show at Junction. Earwood will act as judge at the show and will also act in an official capacity at the sale.

Goats will be offered for sale in order of their placement with "B" and "C" types alternating in order of sale for each respective day's sale.

A racing meet will also continue through Saturday at the Junction fairgrounds.

Chester Kenley sold a bunch of black face lambs weighing about 70 pounds to Willis Barbee last week. They brought 17 - 18 cents.

ATTEND STATE FLORISTS CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Attending the school of floral design held in Dallas this week in connection with the Texas State Florists' Association convention are Mrs. H. C. Saunders and Alan Saunders. They left here Monday and will return Sunday night.

The design school is under the direction of Miss Ethel B. Wallace, flower stylist, who predicted in an Associated Press dispatch that since design and color of flowers for corsages change with the times and styles, there is a possibility that ladies may soon be wearing corsages on their bustles.

Nearly 1,500 Texas florists are expected to register, according to Wise Adkisson, Greenville, secretary.

SCHOOLS BUY HOME

J. B. Nelson was business visitor in Sonora Thursday. While here, Nelson announced that he had sold his Western Homes display house on the lot adjoining Mrs. Fred Berger, to the Sonora Schools for \$4,000. Supt. A. E. Wells said the house would be moved and would be used to house a faculty family. Nelson left Thursday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

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57 Years Ago

T. D. Newell bought Robinson Bros. interest in the Robinson & Bulter well and ranch on the Llano draw to Devil's River for \$800.

D. B. (Ben) Cusenbary returned Friday from a trip to Juno and Beaver Lake, and reports lambing under headway. Hall Bros. have 400 lambs and all doing well.

T. T. Thomason will bring his family to reside in Sonora as soon as he can build.

D. F. Williamson of Haskell, Texas was in Sonora this week.

He heard of the Devil's River country through the West Texas Boomer, the San Angelo Standard, and is now looking for a location. He has 2,000 sheep with him and will make another good citizen.

H. C. Young, a fine gentleman and prominent citizen of Juno, was in Sonora Wednesday.

W. H. N. Garden, our sprightly young Scotchman of Concho County, was in to say goodbye Thursday and left the day following for his home at Eden.

Wm. Bevans and Wm. Johnson, two prominent citizens of Menardville, were in the Metropolis of the Southwest this week.

Dr. W. J. Morris of Kerr County was in town prospecting this week.

P. McHugh bought from John

F. Steagall 840 muttons at \$2.

Isaac Miers shipped 8,000 pounds of wool to Kerrville Wednesday.

W. H. Devore sold to D. B. Cusenbary 300 muttons at \$2.10.

T. D. Newell bought from H. Knauenberger 500 muttons at \$2.50.

J. W. McKagen sold his hogs and ranch at the head of North Llano to J. A. Moore for \$300.

John McNicol sold his cattle and horses in the M. C. brand to James Patterson at \$8 for the cattle and \$14 for the horses.

Mr. Edwards of Bell County with 200 sheep is driving to Sonora, the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise.

Wm. Guest of the firm of Guest Bros. returned from Ballinger Thursday, where he sold their clips of 1,500 pounds at 17 3/4 cents.

Joe T. Gurley returned from Comanche Monday.

Friday evening of last week was pleasantly spent at Mrs. Albright's sociable to the following young people: Mrs. Albright, Mesdames Chris Meinecke, Thomas Adams, Misses Allie Fulcher, Mary and Sophie Dunagan, Lillie Pride, Ollie Mitchell; Messrs Eugene Ohlenburg, Lee Russell, Charlie Sowell, Herbert Maddox, Guy Herbert, Jeff and Lee Dunagan.

Mrs. H. A. Ogden returned from a short visit to her home on South Concho last Friday.

Veteran's News

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran and would like to know where I can secure specific information concerning readjustment allowances while I am unemployed?

A. You should inquire at the public employment office or at the office of the unemployment compensation agency in the state or territory in which you reside.

Q. Are there any penalties in case the veteran accepts readjustment allowance to which he is not entitled?

A. Any veteran who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive further readjustment allowances. Furthermore, anyone who receives money, check or allowance under the readjustment allowance provisions of the law, to which he is not entitled and with intent to defraud the U. S., shall be punished by fine of not more than \$1,000 or one year in prison or both.

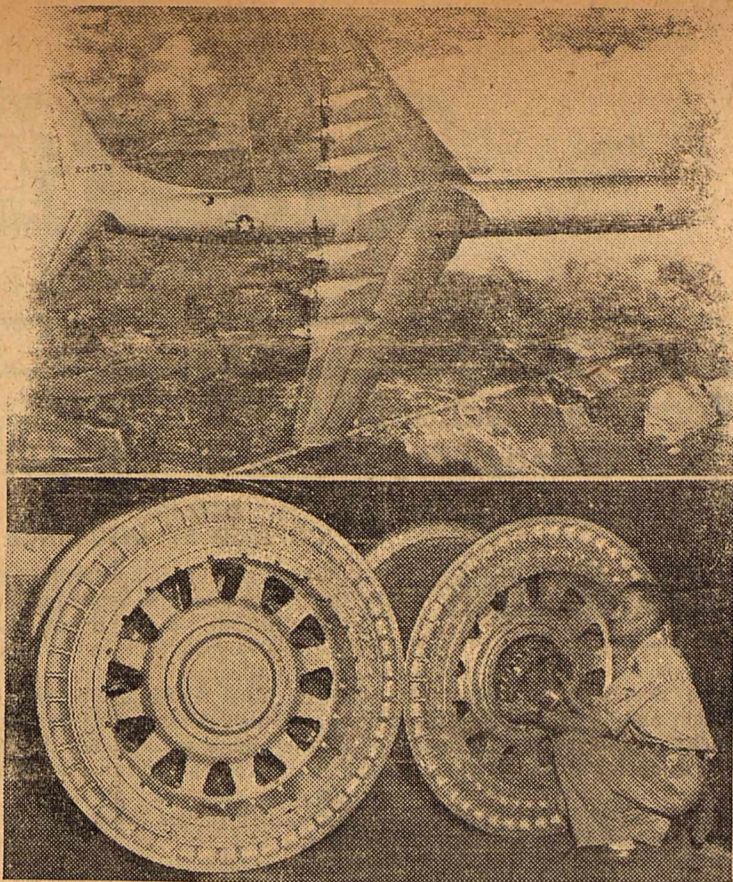
Q. What interest rates are lenders permitted to charge on G.I. business loans?

A. In most cases, 4 percent is the maximum. However, the interest rate may be slightly higher for certain types of insured business loans.

Q. In order to get a business loan under the G.I. Bill, will I have to operate the business myself?

A. Yes, the veteran must devote his personal labor or supervision to the enterprise, or to the practice of a profession, on a full or part time basis.

SKY GIANT ROLLS ON BEARINGS



The world's largest bomber, Consolidated Vultee's B-36, can carry an atomic bomb to any inhabited region in the world and return home without refueling, according to the AAF. The giant bomber carries 10,000 pounds of bombs for 10,000 miles, or its maximum bomb capacity of 72,000 pounds for a shorter range.

When the B-36 was designed, Timken Roller Bearing Company was asked to put its engineers on the task of designing bearings that would enable the six-engine, 139-ton bomber, to take off and land safely.

Top picture shows the B-36 in test flight. The bottom photo shows a Timken Tapered Roller bearing being fitted on a wheel assembly. Some idea of the size of the plane can be gained by noting the size of the man compared to the wheels.

With an eye to the future, the AAF, has ordered an undisclosed number of the bombers.

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- Tuesday, August 19—Myron Morris Marguerite Howell
- Wednesday, August 20—John A. Martin, Jr. R. W. Wallace Mrs. Frank Turney Benny Rex Epps
- Thursday, August 21—Harold Schwiening, Jr. Jimmy Taylor
- Friday, August 22—Howard Peters, Jr.
- Saturday, August 23—Mrs. Clyde Gardner

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County, will meet at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, August 25, 1947, at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse at Sonora, for the purpose of considering the budget for Sutton County, for the calendar year 1948. Any taxpayer will have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

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Child of the Concho Frontier
Stories of West Texas
by N. H. Kincaid

As the sentry's cry of "All's well!" echoed through the stone barracks and across the courtyard to a little rock house just within the confines of Fort Concho little eight-year-old Mary relaxed for sleep. It was wonderful to feel secure. She couldn't recall a sensation quite like it. BUT even as she hugged the feeling close to her, she wondered how long it would last.

Would it, for instance, still be hers in their little new house that her father was building just across the river?

Mary Tankersley was a child of the West Texas frontier and, being in a country infested by Indians, had been taught to be on the alert.

Born at Camp Colorado in 1861 after the Civil War had commenced and the federal government had removed its troops from the frontier posts, tragedy had come close to her while she was still in her crib. Their nearest neighbors, the Jacksons, were attacked; the father, mother and older daughter killed and scalped and the two younger children taken captive. Her own father had joined the Rangers in tracking down the Indians and the retrieved children had lived with the Tankersleys until relatives could come for them.

And then their family had moved to the Concho country, becoming the first white people in that area, and were again soon in the midst of Indian trouble. The Kickapoos, once a friendly tribe, had gone on the warpath after an unfortunate attack on them by the Rangers in the winter of 1865. And so for four years little Mary had lived in the shadow of this feeling of insecurity.

It was not until this summer when the family had come to live at the post while the father was away trailing cattle that this fear had begun to recede. But Father was back now, and their own little home across the Concho would soon be ready to move into.

Mary was glad that it was this close to the fort, but she wished that she could hear the sentry's "All's well!" during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Mitchell and daughters, Marjory and Patricia, of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin here last week. The Mitchells left Monday for Don Martin Lake.

C. W. Blalock has opened an insurance office in the building between the Western Auto Store and the Home Gas Co. Blalock said that the office will be remodeled this week.

S. R. Hull and Ben Meckel returned this week from Don Martin Lake where they spent a few days fishing.

It was in the late Fall of 1869 that Mary, daughter of R. F. Tankersley, pioneer Ranger, cattleman and trail driver, wished for closer neighbors and the security they would offer in frontier West Texas.

Three-quarters of a century later, as Mary Tankersley Lewis sat on the front porch of her home just across the street from the San Angelo Junior High School, she recalled this wish. But the exact location of that little house, and of its sheds and corrals, now well within the confines of that bustling metropolis of the Concho, was harder to identify.

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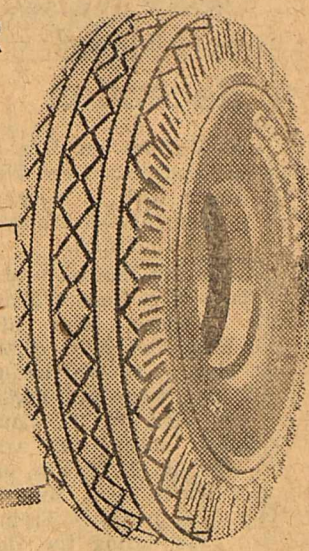
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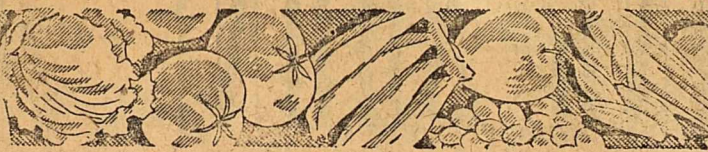
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Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Gene Wallace Honored Monday With Reception

Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Lowe honored Mrs. Gene Wallace of Alpine with a reception Monday morning at the Woman's Club from 9 to 11 o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Miss Elva Mills and Miss Nell Mills of Alpine, and Mrs. J. D. Wallace. At the bride's book were Mrs. Reggie Trainer and Mrs. A. E. Lowe. Serving punch during the first hour was Mrs. R. D. Trainer, and during the second hour, Mrs. W. M. Trainer. Mrs. James D. Trainer served the cake during the first hour, and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth during the second hour.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Mrs. Batts Friend, who played several piano selections during the morning, and Misses Marguerite Howell, Jamie Trainer and Eva Gene Ferguson of Alpine.

Albert Murrys Here
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray of Redlands, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown here Friday. Murray was high school coach before the war and after serving four years in the Air Corps, received his discharge and moved to Redlands where he is now teaching.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Epps of Tulia are at their ranch here this week. Rev. Epps has been invited to preach at the Methodist Church Sunday by the Rev. W. P. Carmichael.

The table was laid with a white Madiera cloth, centered with an arrangement of pastel flowers. At each end of the table were yellow tapers in crystal holders. Punch, angel food squares, salted pecans and mints were served.

Carolyn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, gave a tap dance, Daon Locklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, gave a reading and Robert Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trainer, sang, "Ole Butter Milk Skies."

About eighty guests registered.



Mrs. Robert Allen Simmons

Simmons - Handley Wedding Read Wednesday In Greenville Ceremony

At a high noon ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilliard of Greenville, their daughter Mrs. Margaret Hilliard Handley became the bride of Robert Allen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons of Sonora.

The Rev. W. O. Majors, pastor of Lamar Baptist Church read the wedding vows at a double ring service. Miss Thelma Sockwell sang the nuptial solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Donald Course who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Vows were pledged at an altar arranged in front of the triple windows in the living room. The white wrought iron arch was backgrounded in Woodwardia fern and decorated in Picardy gladioli in white floor standards. The rooms

of the home were also decorated in baskets of gladioli carrying out the pink color motif.

The bride selected for her wedding costume a September rose cutaway suit with harmonizing accessories and carried a white Bible topped with two pink orchids and half shower.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Mary Bell Caldwell of Dallas. She was attired in a grey suit with accessories to match and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Dock Simmons of Sonora attended his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a buffet luncheon for the wedding guests. The small tables laid in maderia covers were centered with crystal bowls filled with pink asters. For the ice course, which followed the luncheon, the traditional wedding cake was served. The bride's table, laid in a lace cover, was centered with an arrangement of pink asters in an antique cut glass bowl. Placed at one end of the table was the silver service and at the opposite end was the tiered wedding cake decorated with orchids, pink rose buds and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Hillman Brown of Sonora, sister of the groom, presided at the silver tea service, and Miss Mary Jane Horton served cake.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. I. R. Isdale, Mrs. H. L. Lybrand, Mrs. Jim Zachery and Mrs. Hal C. Horton. The dining room decorations featured fan shaped arrangements of gladioli.

Mrs. Simmons is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and Marpessa Club, and for the past year has been employed in the Sonora School System.

The groom attended Texas A. and M. College and is now associated with his father in the operation of their ranching interests.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Hillman Brown, sister of the groom and Dock Simmons, brother of the groom, of Sonora; Miss Mary Bell Caldwell of Dallas; Mrs. Sam Lytton and Mrs. J. C. Yancey, aunts of the bride of Campbell; Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The couple will be at home in Sonora following a trip to Colorado and points west.

MISS TAYLOR LEAVING TODAY FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Jo Beth Taylor will leave Friday for California where she will visit her uncle, D. M. Jessups, in Los Angeles. After a short visit there, Miss Taylor will go to Santa Maria, California, where she has accepted a position in the Santa Maria school to teach the third grade. She will be accompanied to California by her cousin, Miss Lenore Jessups, who has been visiting here.

JUST US CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Sim Glascock entertained the Just Us Club Monday afternoon at her home. Iced watermelon was served to Mesdames Rip Ward, Paul Turney and Ella Wallace. Mrs. Turney won high club prize and Mrs. Wallace, high guest.

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Alpine Guests Feted Sunday At Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace honored their house guests, Mrs. Gene Wallace, Misses Elva and Betty Mills and Miss Eva Gene Ferguson of Alpine, with a barbecue supper Sunday evening.

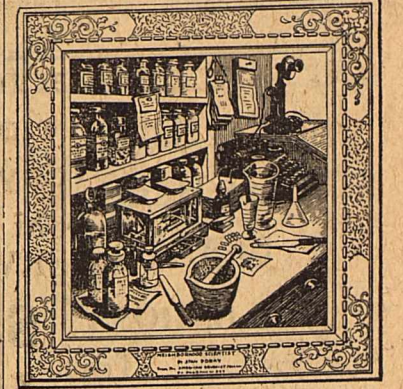
Those present besides the honored guests were Miss Marguerite Howell, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Mrs. W. M. Trainer, Robert, Arthur and Karen Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer and Gil, George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace and Sanford Trainer.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

In St. Patrick's Church in Scotia, California, Saturday, June 14, at 10 o'clock, Miss Jacqueline Irene Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Godwin, and Albert Louis Mela, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mela of Rio Dell, were married. Mrs. Mela is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glascock of Sonora.

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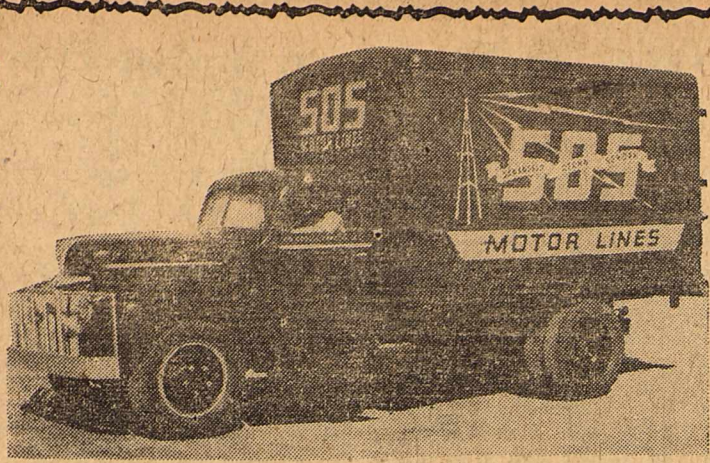
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W.S.C.S. MEETS WEDNESDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Western Guild met together in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

During a short business meeting, the president, Mrs. J. F. Howell announced four donations that had been given for the organ. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson gave \$25, Joe Logan gave \$100, Mrs. J. D. Wallace donated \$100 in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer and her sister, Mrs. Alice Wallace and Mrs. Hix Hall gave \$100 in honor of her daughters, Cynthia and Carolyn Hall.

It was also announced that the organ chimes had been received. The devotional was given by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president of the Western Guild. The program was closed by a song, "An Evening Prayer."

Mrs. A. E. Prugel introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Norine Ellington of Eldorado, who gave a book review on "The Man Of The Hour."

Visitors were Miss Ellington, Mrs. Hattie Epps, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Miss Marguerite Howell.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN HULL

Mrs. John Hull entertained the Wednesday Club in her home. High club prize went to Mrs. Rip Ward, high guest was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins, bingo prize was won by Mrs. S. H. Stokes and Mrs. Clayton Bray won the slam prize.

Members present were Mesdames R. D. Lancaster, H. C. Kirby, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Ward F. L. McKinney and E. B. Tipton. Guests were Mesdames Bray Joe Hull, Jack Mackey, Sam Karnes, Adkins and Stokes.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman has bought the Jodie Trainer residence. Trainer said that he was planning on moving from Sonora but had not made definite plans yet.

All regular \$1.25 softballs now 85c, \$1.75 now \$1.35 at G. E. Ellis.

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New shipment of casting rods and reels received at G. E. Ellis.

County Agent Ray Shaver and family left Saturday for a vacation. They will spend several days visiting relatives in Hamilton County.

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On August 23 go to the polls and vote "yes" for the College Building Amendment.

Remember the crowded conditions of our 16 state colleges last year.

Remember the thousands of GI's and other deserving young men and women who were turned away from our colleges because these colleges lacked building facilities.

Remember, if this amendment is not passed no other plan is proposed for the relief of these colleges.

And remember that passage of this amendment will not cost tax-payers a single additional penny. The amendment re-allocates the state ad valorem taxes; it does not create any new taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roddie and daughter of Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt Wednesday. Roddie is a warehouseman in Brady.

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TEXAS MAGIC, 46 OZ. CAN TOMATO JUICE,	24¢	IN TOMATO SAUCE - NO. 2 CAN Van Camp's BEANS	17¢
DR. POMELO - NO. 2 CAN Grapefruit-Orange Juice	13¢	DEER BRAND - NO. 2 CAN SAUER KRAUT,	9¢
BESTEX - NO. 2 CAN TURNIP GREENS,	9¢	JACK SPRATT - White Cream Style CORN, No. 2 Can	17¢

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS

CORN, Ear	5¢
10 POUNDS TEXAS SPUDS,	39¢

FRESH SPINACH
lb — 12¢

CARROTS, Bunch — 5¢

WHITE GRAPES
lb — 15¢

BABY BEEF ROAST, lb	38¢
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Cain drove to Fredericksburg Sunday to attend the eightieth birthday anniversary of Fred Schwiening, Schwiening's oldest brother.

Back From Mexico City
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mrs. Floyd Dunagan returned last week from a two-week's trip to Mexico City.

Darrell Alley and B. H. Halbert III are in Ruidosa visiting Halbert's uncle, Lloyd Bloodworth. They will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Neal left Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will visit Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. C. E. Hammett of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hammett, who is 84 years old, made the trip to San Angelo by auto.

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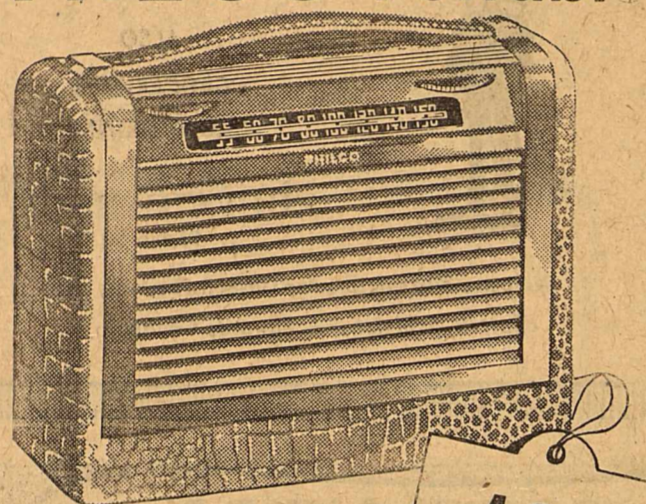
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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Moore returned to Sonora Sunday night from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where they visited Moore's mother.

Billy Wright Taylor and Wayne Ogden left Monday morning for a week's fishing trip to the upper lake.

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North Camp Hood will be the site of a sweeping clearance of a quarter million dollars worth of war surplus on July 23, 24 and 25. Eighty lots will be offered by the War Assets Administration through informal bidding, with 21 auto vehicles, bicycles, motors, tires, bedding, hospital supplies and a number of attractive hardware items in the variety of materials on sale. The clearance is part of a Texas-wide plan to clean out remaining surplus at army installations by means of non-priority, public sales. Successful bidders must be present at the 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 23 bid opening to complete purchases. All lots are located in the camp, five miles southeast of Gatesville.

How are you fixed for anterior and posterior teeth? Bearing in mind that 28 teeth are required to make a full upper and lower set, you might check your needs and see Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. Some 2,000,000 artificial teeth are being offered by WAA at fixed prices until August 6. The teeth are located in the Medical Supply Depot at Louisville, Ky.

All major buildings have been sold at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. The last remaining structures were sold to independent school districts and to the city of Sweetwater and Nolan County.

Construction machinery, such as crawler tractors, scrapers, hoists and dozers, is now available at fixed prices to both priority groups and the general public through the Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. The sale closes July 28. Also offered are pipe layers, graders, compressors, cranes, and shovels. Veterans who desire to establish their own business are encouraged to participate in this sale.

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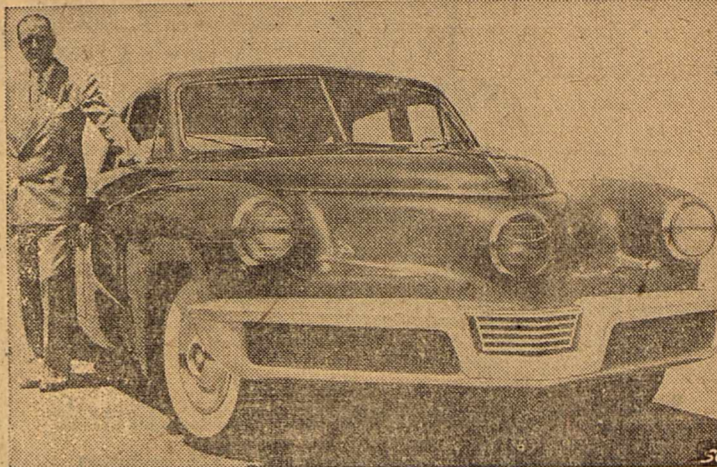
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VACATIONING IN WEST

Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. S. R. Hull and Miss Anne Palmer left last week on a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. They plan to visit Grand Canyon, Taos, Santa Fe and Colorado Springs during the two weeks trip.

Dogie Finley and Lawrence Neill of Eldorado were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker returned last week from their vacation to Mineral Wells.

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Receives Eye Injury

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Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, visited Mrs. W. A. Ezell and Mrs. Marshall Huling last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ezell of San Angelo visited here the first of last week.

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HUNT'S -- IN HEAVY SYRUP Prune Plums, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
CAMEO WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 2 - 12 Oz. Cans	33c
EAGLE BRAND MILK, Can	32c
MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening, 3 lb	\$1.05
FACIAL TISSUES KLEENEX, 2 Boxes	29c
INSTANT SUDS VEL, 2 Large Pkgs.	48c
DROMEDARY DATES, Pitted, Pkg.	28c
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NO. 1 RED SPUDS, 3 lb	20c
BELL PEPPER, 2 lb	25c
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WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, 2 lb	15c
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WHITE ONIONS, 2 lb	15c
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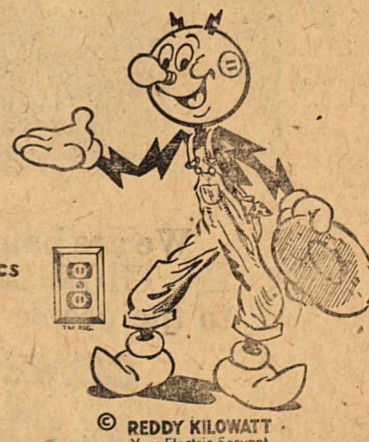
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Several new faces will appear this year in the Sonora faculty, among them several veterans. Blake E. Yager, an army veteran, whose home is in Mineral Wells, arrived here Saturday. Yager is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College and will teach math and physical education. He accompanied the baseball team to Bronte last Sunday and gave a very good account of himself although he had not played during the last six months. Another army vet coming here is H. R. Hay, a T.C.U. graduate from Fort Worth, who will teach band.

Miss Martha Jane Preston, a graduate of the Library School of North Texas State Teachers College, will be in charge of the High School library and will also teach Spanish. Miss Preston hails from Midland. Two other West Texans new to the local faculty are Miss Patsy Womack of Anson, who will teach the fifth grade at the Elliott School and Miss Janie Sue Jones of Snyder. Miss Jones will be in charge of the fourth grade at the Elliott School. Mrs. Bettye Stewart Hardegree of Hawkins will teach the sixth grade, W. B. Smith of Georgetown will be principal and Edgar L. Swindle of Abilene will be assistant principal of the Elliott School.

In the Elementary School, Mrs. Edgar L. Swindle and Mrs. W. B. Smith will teach the fourth and fifth grades respectively. Miss Mary Ann Dorsey of Grapeland, a graduate of North Texas State

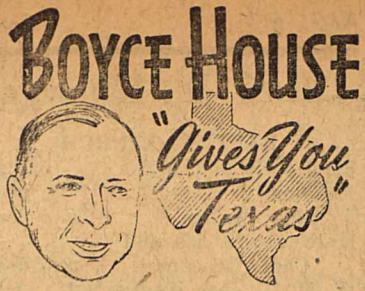
Teachers College, will teach the sixth grade and music. In the High School Miss Dollye Frances Hudlik of Texarkana, a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, will teach commercial work.

Workmen are busy this week putting the finishing touches on the stadiums at the football field, what with the forecast of a good team and good crowds this fall. The old stadium has received a new coat of paint, and the new stands are ready except for laying the seats. Lumber ordered through both the local lumber companies has not arrived yet, but is expected daily. The playing field is in good shape, having been watered almost daily all summer. Before the end of August faulty light bulbs will be replaced, shades adjusted and tightened, and everything made ready for a gala opening game Friday night, September 12 against the Robert Lee Steers. Programs will be handled, as they were last year, by the Pep Squad.

That about covers everything but the team and we will have to wait until the first game to hear from them. The boys are leaving Wednesday for a week's outing at the Sam Allison Menard ranch. Football practice will not start until September.

Don't forget the election Saturday, August 23, and don't forget that we now have only four voting precincts. The redistricting is shown clearly on maps prepared by County Judge George Wynn and posted at both drug stores. The election is for the purpose of determining whether \$60,000,000 will be spent during the next 30 years for permanent improvements for the state colleges and the university. The issue has the endorsement of Governor Beauford Jester, Attorney General Price Daniels, and many others, and, to date, there has been no movement against it.

H. P. Strass, livestock theft investigator and private detective, was here from San Angelo Tues-



When I was a little boy, I visited Hot Springs, Ark., with my parents and my most vivid recollection was a visit to Happy Hollow. As the name suggests, it was a wooded spot at the foot of mountains and there were burros that a boy could ride. In Happy Hollow, we chanced to meet a lady and her little son from our home town; he was my chum. He and I took a ride on burros and had our picture taken together.

Not long after that, Stewart drowned and his mother asked my mother for the picture, and of course the request was granted.

Recently while in Hot Springs I asked, not very hopefully, if Happy Hollow was still there—and was surprised when told that after more than 40 years, it still was. So Col. Tom Boles, superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, drove by there—and the memories came thronging back. The spot was little changed except there were ponies now and a surrey for hire, "with a fringe on top."

Col. Boles for years was in charge of Carlsbad Cavern and there he met many Texans, so he says he is always especially glad to meet folks from this state. In every crowd that went through the cavern, there were always more from Texas than any other state and so when he called the roll of states, giving the number of visitors from each one, he would skip Texas on purpose and call it last.

The colonel took us—my wife, her mother and me—for a daylight drive up the winding roads that climb the two big mountains overlooking Hot Springs—a scenic experience. We also took the same drive but at night with Carl Crow, business man, and as you looked down on the lofty towers of the Arlington far below and the innumerable lights of many colors, blinking and twinkling like stars, and then looked up at the real stars while the wind whispered through the pines and their aromatic odor drifted to your nostrils—brother, that's something to remember!

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson and children, Freddy and Darlene, of Fort Worth were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wauson.

C. W. Blalock was in Abilene on business last Saturday. day, contacting local ranchmen. Strass is a former patrolman with the Baltimore Police Department, having resigned there March 1, 1942. He has been living in San Angelo for the past year.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Many ranch and farm products gained ground on the southwest markets last week, and other held their own fairly well, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sheep prices remained largely steady for the week, and most spring lambs went a little higher. Medium to good spring lambs brought mostly \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, and closed at \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Closing bulk of good and choice grades sold at \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, and around \$24 at Denver.

Many cattle classes brought lower prices last week. Most stocker and feeder types, as well as slaughter cows, calves, vealers, and bulls dropped from 50 cents to \$1.50. Steers and yearlings weakened at some markets. Common

and medium cows brought \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston and Fort Worth, and \$12 to \$15 at San Antonio and Wichita. Medium and good kinds moved at \$13 to \$15.50 at Oklahoma City, while common to good kinds sold at \$15 to \$19 at Denver.

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Scott Roberts was in Abilene Saturday to complete purchase on a new International tractor and bulldozer. Roberts took delivery on the machinery Wednesday.

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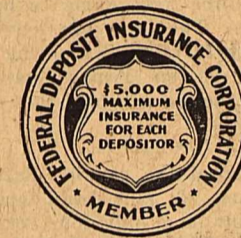
Most of us have a keen appreciation of money. There are at least three reasons why we necessarily have so much respect for it. First, we have to work to get it. Second, whenever we want anything from today's groceries to a college education for the children or eventual retirement in future years, money is the first consideration. The third reason why we regard money with respect is the fact that it is hard to save. Anything that makes saving easier is automatically in the "boon to mankind" category.

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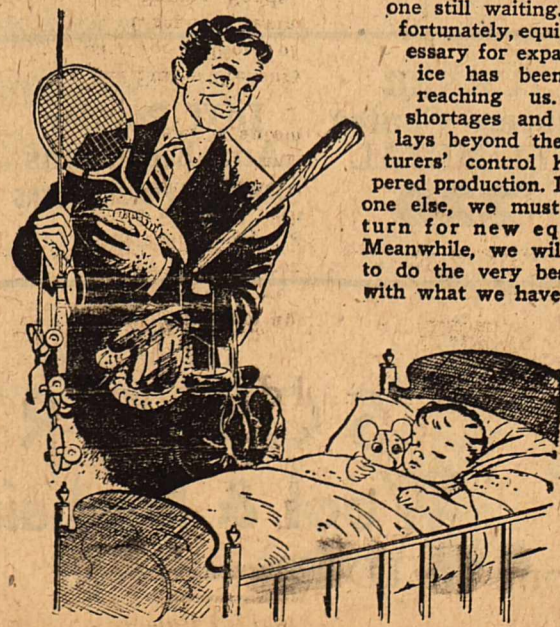
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